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DEPT FOR SSM - FOR KONTOS FROM HUNT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL, EG, IS, UN

SUBJECT: UN PEACEKEEPING CAPABILITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

REF: STATE 7891

1. I WAS IN JERUSALEM SEEING SIILASVUO ON THIS SUBJECT WHEN REFTTEL WAS RECEIVED. I ASKED THE GENERAL IF HE HAD GIVEN ADDITIONAL THOUGHT TO THE NEXT STEP IN IMPROVING THE UN'S TECHNICAL CAPABILITY AND REVIEWED WITH HIM TOM'S DISCUSSION IN LATE NOVEMBER. THE GENERAL RATHER CANDIDLY ADMITTED THAT HE HAD BEEN PREOCCUPIED WITH OTHER THINGS AND HAD NOT TAKEN ANY ACTION. HE SAID THAT GENERAL FELIP WAS AWAY, BUT THAT HE WOULD BE TALKING WITH HIM ON HIS RETURN LATER THIS MONTH. I RECONFIRMED TO SIILASVUO THAT JIM AND POSSIBLY A DOD TECHNICIAN COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE, BUT THAT WE CANNOT MAKE ARRANGEMENTS UNLESS HE REQUESTED ASSISTNACE THROUGH THE UNNY. I ALSO MENTIONED THE POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE IS USING AN ORGANIZATION LIKE MITRE AS YOU HAD SUGGESTED IN YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 12. SIILASVUO SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD COMPLETELY AND THAT HE EXPECTED THAT HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH UN NEW YORK IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE. HE AGREED TO LET ME
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KNOW WHEN THIS APPROACH IS INITIATED SO THAT WE WOULD BE PREPARED.

2. I AM CONVINCED THAT SIILASVUO UNDERSTANDS FULLY OUR DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL AND HE KNOWS THE STEPS THAT HE MUST TAKE IN ORDER TO GET OUR ASSISTANCE. I PROPOSE THAT WE LET THE MATTER REST FOR THE TIME BEING. WE SHOULD ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT HE MAY NOT WISH

TO PURSUE THE MATTER AT THIS TIME, WAITING TO SEE WHAT ROLE WILL DEVELOP FOR THE UN AS A RESULT OF PEACE TALKS, HOPING THAT HE CAN GET THE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AS PART OF AN ADJUSTMENT OR STARTUP IN A CHANGED UN ROLE.

3. THE ONLY OTHER INTERESTING ITEM DISCUSSED IN JERUSALEM WAS REPORTED IN JERUSALEM 0068 WHICH YOU NO DOUBT HAVE SEEN. HUNT

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